

August 3, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Petition for FCC Agreement in Redefining the Service Areas of
Rural Telephone Companies in the State of South Dakota
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 54.207(c)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing you will find Petition for FCC Agreement in Redefining Rural Telephone Company Service Areas with reference to the above captioned matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ ROLAYNE AILTS WIEST

Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Commission Attorney

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